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“NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR MURDERED VICTIMS – 9.25.09”

There were over 17,000 homicides in the United States in 2008. The devastating impact of murder in America has far-reaching effects on individuals, families, communities and our nation as a whole.

The families of murder victims are faced with immediate, short and long term consequences that have a profound effect on them – emotionally, financially, physically, and spiritually.

The criminal and juvenile justice systems in America and our society as a whole must continue to prevent and prosecute murders, and to provide information, supportive services, and assistance to the survivors of homicide victims.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim September 25, 2009 as the “National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims” throughout Los Angeles County, and honor murder victims, their families, and all the organizations that provide services to the loved ones of murder.

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